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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "PTO) on September 11, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on March 11, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.